

## Iron County Register

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FRONTON, MISSOURI

All the world guys the lover.

How could a breathless man be without pants?

In a favorable wind a fox can scent a man one-quarter of a mile away.

The number of victims of tuberculosis in Germany exceeds 120,000 a year.

Spain is spending \$40,000,000 on new battleships and lockyard construction.

Fortunately the girls aren't wearing the old-fashioned hoopskirt along with the Merry Widow hat.

The largest quill toothpick factory is in Paris. It was originally started as a manufactory of quill pens.

When a tornado makes one of its flying visits unannounced you have to forego all previous engagements.

The Sunday Rest league, with headquarters in Sacramento, is spreading rapidly all along the Pacific coast.

Sun spots are causing a great deal of talk among astronomers, and also, it may be remarked, among beauty doctors.

Remember that while your own home city is the fairest in the land, all towns must look alike to the railway manager.

The Colorado man who pawned his false tooth for food may have planned for a case of dyspepsia which would make fasting easier.

Culture, said Prof. Shailer Mathews, is going to hum in Chicago, and then retired when George Ade read one of his fables in slang, thus giving culture a running start.

The power of mind over matter may be seen in the fact that what President Elliot has to say about athletics is attracting a great deal more attention than anything John L. Sullivan might have to say about education.

Count Tolstol naturally considers that a jubilee will hardly add to his honors. Besides, propriety at such an event might require that he wear shoes, and at his age, he has no intention to court unnecessary misery.

A French physician claims to have photographed the soul of his wife 50 hours after her death. He explains that the picture shows a nebulous globe. This being the case, the wearing of corsets cannot have any effect on the soul.

Ten years ago at this time the schoolboy who could locate the Philippine islands would have been rated as a class wonder. To-day the geography of that quarter of the globe is almost as familiar to the average American youth as that of the baseball world.

By a new law in New York hunters are not allowed to shoot other hunters or guides by mistake without being charged with homicide. This looks like a retrograde from the governing principle of the game laws, that all other rights must give way to the supreme end of hunting.

A new kind of gas which can be bought by the bottle and used for illuminating purposes has been invented by a German. Fifty cents' worth of it will furnish a 50-candle power light eight hours a day for six weeks. People who have their money invested in gas stock will regard this inventor as a menace that should be suppressed.

The markets have been famed all over Italy for many centuries. Once a Venetian guest of a Milan nobleman for a joke bought out the Milan markets three times in one day, so his host could not give him a dinner, but in spite of that the hucksters and butchers supplied the host with material for the best dinner the guest ever had.

This is going to be a giddy world. It was but lately given out that the north pole is gradually shifting its position. Now comes the hint that before long the majority of the nations may agree to adopt some other initial meridian than that which passes through Greenwich, from which point we now number the degrees of longitude. It will be the equator's turn next to brace up and get a move on.

The man who goes around croaking that the worst is yet to come either has a weak spine or knows of something that he would like to get at a marked-down price. This from the Chicago Record-Herald, which moves the New York Herald to remark: And the best part of it all is that the "croaker" is finding everybody too busy to listen to him. The surest sign of good times is the fact that people have ceased to talk about hard times.

There have been horrible records to write of the sea when such menace threatened as caused the boats to be lowered—records of brutal contests to be first off a doomed vessel; of cruel assault to beat away the helpless. Such chronicles would never be written were all craft governed by the discipline of which the crew of the Gladiator gave a notable example. England, remarks the Philadelphia Ledger, could well afford to lose a little cruiser to demonstrate the character of its naval personnel, officers and men alike.

Cuban political parties continue to make trouble for the country by refusing to agree as to the names of native officials for replacing the Americans now in charge as governors of provinces, a condition upon which Gov. Gen. Macdonald insists as necessary in order to complete arrangements for the withdrawal of the United States from the island. It is in such displays of temper and stubbornness that disinterested outsiders see one of the most serious menaces to the peace and order of Cuba under self-government.

## BIG GRAIN PROFITS

IN THREE DEALS IN CHICAGO \$2,700,000 IS MADE.

### IMMENSE OPERATIONS IN CORN

Patten Gets \$1,500,000, Bartlett Gets \$1,000,000, and Armour-Peavey Over \$200,000.

Chicago, Ill.—Not in the history of the board of trade have there been made in grain for May deals so successful as these. There have been many May deals in wheat, corn or oats, but never three at one time or three like those that closed Friday, as they have been the most successful ever run.

Patten's profits on corn are \$1,000,000 and on oats \$500,000. There is the best of information for this statement. W. H. Bartlett has profits of \$1,000,000 on corn. The Armour-Peavey interest, which has run a little squeeze in May wheat, has cleaned up \$200,000. Patten has paid for 6,000,000 bushels of corn and over 9,000,000 bushels of oats, and sold 75 per cent of his corn and 6 per cent of his oats. In all, he has paid for over 15,000,000 bushels of corn and oats this month, paying out over \$7,000,000. At the beginning of the month he had \$4,000,000 in the bank, and has been able to carry on his deal without borrowing any money.

### FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Father of Girl Drowned in Canal Will Aid Investigation.

Princeton, N. J.—In his investigation of suspicious circumstances attending the death of Miss Bertha Vanderbilt, assistant librarian of the university library here, whose body was found in the Raritan canal May 18, Prosecutor Berdine is to have the full co-operation of the young woman's father, Dr. Vanderbilt of Amsterdam, N. Y.

From the day of their daughter's disappearance, May 13, Dr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt have suspected foul play. On the prosecutor's notification that he thinks the case should be investigated, the Vanderbilts family expressed eagerness to aid. There will be no opposition on their part to the examination of the body. The prosecutor has heard rumors that the corpse bears marks of violence.

### PIRATE SHIP HEARD FROM.

Sends Wireless to Confederates in New York.

New York—F. G. Bailey, head of the defunct Export Shipping Co., who fled America and his creditors on the old Clyde steamship Goldsboro, is in communication with confederates in New York by wireless, and in consequence those interested in his capture will make known none of their plans in the future.

The Merchants' association met Friday at 170 Broadway to discuss means for Bailey's capture, and it was declared that the British government had instructed the commanders of war vessels at British Honduras to keep a sharp lookout for the ship.

### ARMY WANTS ONE SHOT.

Could Blow Florida's Turret to Pieces at 5,000 Yards.

Washington, D. C.—As a result of the test of the 12-inch projectile on the turret of the Florida Wednesday, the army and navy have divided. The coast artillery officers insist that the shell did not explode and that if the detonation had been perfect the turret would have been destroyed. Naval officers insist that there was at least a partial detonation.

Coast artillery officers have asked for just one shot at the Florida to demonstrate their contention that they could blow the turret to pieces at 5,000 yards.

### Landseakers Registering.

Boise, Idaho—Registration for the opening of 80,000 acres of land under the Salmon river-Twin Falls irrigation project opened at Twin Falls Friday morning and before noon 1,400 landseakers had registered, depositing nearly half a million dollars. Five thousand people are already on hand for the drawing, which takes place Monday under the provisions of the Carey act. Nearly every state in the union is represented.

### Wyoming Sheriff Killed.

Laramie, Wyo.—Sheriff Alfred Bath of this city was killed Friday afternoon 30 miles west of town by a man named Summers from Walden, Col. Summers is still at large, having escaped with a posse pursuing him. Summers had held up and robbed his employer at Walden, taking his pistol and beating him over the head with it. Bath sought to arrest Summers, who shot him dead.

### Red River Victims Recovered.

Durant, Okla.—From the Red river Friday were recovered the bodies of J. M. Hollis, his wife, his child and his mother, who were drowned just above Durant. The child was locked in its mother's arms.

### Riders Scrape Tobacco Beds.

Paduach, Ky.—Night riders scraped the tobacco plant beds of Thomas Houser, the first depredatee of the band in McCracken county. Two neighbors received notices to join the association at once.

### Whitlow Jury Can Not Agree.

Iola, Kas.—After being out for 18 hours, the jury in the case of Samuel Whitlow, charged with the murder of Miss May Sapp, reported a disagreement. Judge Foust ordered them back to the jury room for further deliberation.

### Falls Dead at Wife's Grave.

St. Paul—Timothy McCarthy, an aged and well-known railroad man, fell dead in Calvary cemetery while in the act of decorating his wife's grave with flowers.

## THE "LONG AND SHORT" OF IT.



## CYCLONE KILLS FOUR

CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER FALLING TIMBERS.

### FARM HOUSES ARE DESTROYED

Many Hurt—Great Damage to Crops Near Wichita, Kas.—Wires Are Down.

Wichita, Kas.—Four persons were killed and a number badly injured by a tornado which struck Alva, Okla., early Wednesday morning. The dead are Peter Rudy, his wife and two small children. The Rudy house was destroyed and the occupants were crushed to death under the falling timbers.

Half a dozen farm houses were destroyed and the crops for several miles were ruined. None of the injured is believed to be fatally hurt. The greatest damage is reported from a point seven miles east of town. Wires are down.

### SEEK MRS. GUNNESS' COUSIN.

Laporte Sheriff Gets Clew of Possible New Accomplice.

Laporte, Ind.—Sheriff Smutzer Wednesday morning received a letter bearing a Minneapolis date, in which the assertion is made that Mrs. Gunness has a cousin in Ashby, Minn., by the name of Goldsett, who is alleged to have visited Laporte a year ago, making an effort at that time to purchase a farm adjoining that owned by Mrs. Gunness. The authorities believe this lead may uncover the identity of another accomplice of the murderers and will make immediate investigation.

Hogs wallowing in the mire of the pond just back of the private graveyard Wednesday morning dug up a human arm and leg.

To prove or disprove theories in the Gunness case, Coroner Mack sent the stomachs of Mrs. Gunness and two of the children, Lucy and Myrtle, and Andrew Helgelein, the last victim of the charnel house, to Dr. Walter S. Haynes, expert of Rush medical college, Chicago, who will apply the Marsh test for evidences of poisoning. The charred body of the supposed Mrs. Gunness and her three children were not buried until after the fate of Roy Lamphere has been determined. They will constitute a gruesome exhibit to the jury in the sensational trial.

### ADMIRAL CROWNINSHIELD DEAD.

Sea Fighter Expires at Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Rear Admiral A. S. Crowninshield died at the Episcopal hospital Wednesday from arterial sclerosis, accentuated by an operation which had just been performed for polypos. His wife was at his side when he expired.

The former navy officer's death was not unexpected. He had been ill for many weeks, and during the past two years had undergone several operations. He came to the hospital four weeks ago and appeared to grow weaker as the time wore on. Following the operation his arterial ailment became worse until the affection reached the heart and he expired.

### Two Texas Counties Vote Dry.

Terrell, Tex.—Kaufman county, in the prohibition election, gave prohibition between 800 and 900 majority. Terrell gave prohibition 100 majority.

### Boat's Boiler Explodes; Two Hurt.

Louisville—By the explosion of its boiler, the pumping boat of the Consolidated Coal interests was totally wrecked at Jeffersonville, Ind. Two men, Frank Briggs and Charles Humphrey, her engineers, were scalded, and their injuries are serious.

### Confesses Murder of Wife.

Evansville, Ind.—John Janz, who killed his wife in her home here, was captured at Henderson, Ky. He confessed that he murdered his wife with a razor.

### Private Kills Himself at Presidio.

San Francisco—James Black, a private in the Sixty-fifth company of the Coast Artillery corps, shot himself at the Presidio and died from the effects of the wound a few hours later. He was born in Burlington, Ia., and was 25 years of age.

### Straub Dies in Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn.—John J. Straub, one of the best known labor leaders in the south and prominent in newspaper and Democratic political circles in this city, died here.

## DRAWN GUN ENDS STRIKE.

Defeated Chicago Tunnel Workers Say Spies Forced Coup.

Chicago, Ill.—Twenty revolvers in the hands of as many determined men brought an end to the tunnel workers' strike, which has been in progress for three weeks. A. B. Cramer of the striking employees of the Illinois Tunnel Co. was compelled to call for a vote at a union meeting while the men stood about with pistols in their hands. Sixty of the strikers met to determine further action in the strike. Some disposition was shown to discontinue the strike, when 20 of the strikers drew revolvers and took possession of the meeting.

According to President Cramer, the armed men were employees of the tunnel company, acting as spies in the organization.

### Husband and Father Held.

Port Huron, Mich.—A report was received here Tuesday night that Mrs. J. F. Creighton, daughter of United States Commissioner Harris of this city, and her two daughters were murdered Tuesday at Owen Sound, Ont. The dead woman's husband is said to be under arrest pending an investigation of the tragedy. Mr. and Mrs. Creighton were married about 18 months ago at Ypsilanti, Mich., where Mrs. Creighton lived while her name was Mrs. F. J. Chapman.

### Bridal Pair in Box Car.

Chicago, Ill.—A New York bride disguised as a man was found with her husband in a box car in the South Chicago railroad yards early Wednesday and taken into custody. The pair said they had been married only a week and were "beating their way" to South Dakota to take up homestead lands. The pair gave the name of Max J. Bender and wife of New York. They displayed a marriage certificate, showing they had been married on May 18. The girl said she is a high school graduate. They were released.

### Escaping Convicts Kill a Man.

Baton Rouge, La.—Two convicts made a desperate attempt to escape from the state convict camp in West Baton Rouge parish Tuesday, with the result that one man was killed and four wounded. The convicts, Charles Davis and Will Lewis, were both shot and captured. W. H. Boatner, a guard, was killed by the convicts and David Comeaux and J. V. Le Roy, also guards, were wounded.

### Cyrus Dupee Dead.

Chicago, Ill.—Cyrus Dupee, who engaged in the provision business in Chicago for more than 30 years, died at his home here Tuesday after a short illness. Mr. Dupee came to Chicago from Boston in 1869, became a member of the board of trade in 1871 and retained his membership until the present time, although for the past few years he had devoted his time to his private interests. He was 81 years old.

### Minister Dies Saving Son.

Mineral Wells, Texas—W. E. H. Glasgow, for many years pastor of the Woodson (Ill.) Presbyterian church, was drowned Tuesday afternoon at the village, while he rescued his little son, who had been overcome by cramps while bathing.

### Catches a Devil Fish.

Bay Shore, L. I.—Captain Edward Van Vossen caught a small devil fish in his dredge net after a hard fight.

### Old Soldier Gets Parson.

Columbus, O.—Mainly through the efforts of C. L. Winget, formerly chaplain at the Ohio penitentiary, David Winget, aged 65 years, an old soldier serving a life sentence for murder, received a Memorial day pardon.

### Beach Hargis Tries Suicide.

Jackson, Ky.—Beach Hargis, in jail here awaiting trial for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, attempted suicide by taking morphine. The doctors announce that he will recover.

### Woman's Tragic Act.

St. Louis—Locking herself in her bedroom, that her two young children should not be witnesses, Mrs. Sarah Briggs, aged 35, laid herself on a couch and cut her throat at her home in McNamee Heights.

### Blows Up His Ancestral Mansion.

Rome—A son of the family of the Taccchini of Pallanza, rather than see his magnificent mansion, which his family had occupied for centuries, sold at auction, exploded a dynamite bomb in it.

## NEWS OF CONGRESS

DOINGS OF PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES AT WASHINGTON.

### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Concise Report of Measures Introduced and What Action Is Taken on Them.

### General Deficiency Bill Passes.

Washington—The conference report of the general deficiency bill, the last of the great government supply measures acted upon by congress, was agreed to by both houses Saturday.

It carries an appropriation of \$30,718,848, of which \$12,476,750 is to begin work authorized by the public buildings bill, the authorizations of which aggregate over \$33,000,000.

### Senate Passes Omnibus Bill.

Washington—The senate passed what is known as the omnibus territorial bill. The measure was called up by Mr. Beveridge.

### Texas Volunteers Pensioned.

Washington—After knocking at the door of congress for 53 years for recognition, the surviving officers and enlisted men of the Texas volunteers won their long fight for pensions by the action of the house in passing the senate bill making provision therefor. These men were employed in the defense of the frontier of Texas against Mexican marauders and Indian depredations from 1855 to 1860.

### To Print Waterway Report.

Washington—A bill was passed by the house providing for the printing of 10,000 copies of the preliminary report of the inland waterways commission, with illustrations.

### Liability Bill Is Passed.

Washington—Government employees' liability bill, providing for the payment of damages for injuries or death caused while in the service, was passed Saturday by the senate. It was called up by Mr. Dewey after the final disposition of the currency bill, and upon a vote on consideration Senator Hale was found to have cast the only negative vote. On motion of Senator McLaughlin, the provision in the bill penalizing any government employee who should be deemed guilty of illegally receiving compensation for injuries was stricken out.

### Building Bill Is Passed.

Washington—Representative Barthold of St. Louis acknowledged on the floor of the house Saturday afternoon that he had inaugurated a little personal filibuster of his own by holding back the conference report on the public buildings bill until after the currency measure was passed. Mr. Williams referred to publications in the newspapers to the effect that Mr. Barthold had coerced the speaker by demanding financial legislation before he would submit the conference report. He sarcastically said that he "declined to put the burden of the inquiry which just passed the senate" (the Aldrich-Vreeland bill) upon the shoulders of Mr. Barthold alone. The vote on adoption stood 214 ayes and 4 nays.

### Prohibit Opium in Hawaii.

Washington—A bill to prohibit the importation of opium into Hawaii, except by the government and for medicinal purposes only, under the penalty of \$1,000 fine or one year's imprisonment, was introduced in the house by Mr. Foster (Vt.).

### Porto Rican Bill to President.

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### May Sell Spokane Reservation.

Washington—A bill was passed by the house Monday authorizing secretary of the interior to sell and dispose of the surplus unallotted lands of the Spokane Indian reservation, Washington, and to place the timber land of the reservation in a national forest.

### Pension Appropriation Bill.

Washington—The house late Monday agreed to the conference report on the pension appropriation bill, and thus another of the large supply measures was made ready for the president's signature. The bill carries a total appropriation of \$163,000,000.

### Train Jumps; Several Hurt.

Middletown, N. Y.—The express train on the Susquehanna and Western railroad, which left here for Jersey City, ran into an open switch in the yard, collided with an engine on the siding and was derailed. Several passengers were injured.

### Falls Five Stories to Her Death.

New York—Mrs. Nannina Fucci, 21 years old, fell from the fifth story of an apartment house at 239 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and was killed.

### Blind Senator May Recover Sight.

Washington—Senator Gore, the blind man from Oklahoma, will go to an eye and ear hospital on Fifteenth street in this city, where he will submit to a delicate and dangerous operation intended to restore the sight of one of his eyes.

### Whitmore Jury Disagrees.

New York—The jury in the trial in Jersey City of Theodore S. Whitmore of Brooklyn, charged with the murder of his wife, Lena, reported a disagreement.

## MISSOURI NEWS

Insane Man Shoots Kin.

Vienna—Michael Connor, who was shot by his brother-in-law, Thomas Birmingham, is still alive, but his condition is critical. He was wounded in the back with a charge from a shotgun while visiting at the Birmingham home. Birmingham lost his mind about a month ago and was taken to St. Louis, where he was under treatment in a sanitarium for a week. When he returned home he was apparently cured, but a few days ago he showed returning symptoms of his malady. He suddenly grew worse, got a shotgun and fired on Connor, who was trying to escape. There was no enmity between the men and the shooting was merely the result of an insane whim.

### Moved by Vigilantes.

Sedalia—G. H. Corbett, truck farmer, living six miles south of Sedalia, and his negro farm hand, who were accused of being implicated indirectly in the death of Annie Bell last week, were waited upon by a delegation of neighbors and ordered to leave the community. Corbett's effects were loaded into a wagon and he was started on the road to town, with strict instructions never to show himself again in that vicinity.

### Hatless Man Dies Suddenly.

St. Louis—After having served as errand man for a local candy manufacturing firm for 40 years, Jacob Gross, 70 years old, who during his years of service was never known to wear a hat, died from heart disease. Several years ago the firm notified him that his salary would be increased, but he steadfastly declined to accept the proffered increase.

### St. Joseph Men Drown.

St. Joseph—Scuffling in a rowboat in which they had gone on a fishing trip, Clement McCormick, Joseph Greer and Albert Graves, business men of St. Joseph, overturned the craft and were drowned in Lake Contrary here. John Greer, a brother of Joseph Greer, held out until aid arrived from a neighboring clubhouse.

### Wallace Files Petitions.

Jefferson City—Judge William H. Wallace of Kansas City filed primary petitions with 4,300 signers with Secretary of State Swanger. These are the first petitions filed by Judge Wallace. James J. Barrett, candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress in the Eleventh district, filed a number of petitions in support of his candidacy.

### Office Building of Midland Hotel.

Kansas City—The Midland hotel, at Seventh and Walnut street, for 20 years one of the principal hotels of Kansas City, and one of the best known in the United States, has closed its doors. The building will be remodeled for offices. The hotel has been highly profitable throughout its career.

### Hinkle Jury Disagrees.

Benton—After having deliberated for four hours, the jury in the case of Mrs. Cora Hinkle, charged with having caused her husband's death with poison, reported to the court that it had disagreed. The jury was discharged and Mrs. Hinkle was remanded to jail to await a new trial, which will be held at the October term of court.

### Killed by Falling on Weed.

Glasgow—Floyd Leslie, 16 years old, son of Postmaster W. T. Leslie of this city, died from injuries received in an accident. He was running over rough ground when he stumbled and fell upon the sharp point of a weed stalk, which penetrated his body five inches, causing his death several hours later.

### Man's Body Found at Gore.

Warrenton—Dr. I. H. Dyer, coroner of Warren county, received notice that the body of a 20-year-old man was floating in the Missouri river at Gore, Warren county. The body is not bruised. It is supposed the man was drowned while bathing. The body has not been identified.

### \$10,000 Death Suit Postponed.

Montgomery—The \$10,000 damage suit of W. H. Morse of Warrenton against the Wabash Railway Co., called for trial here, was postponed until August 5, pending a settlement. The suit grew out of the death by a train of David Bourland at Truesdale.

### Another Stone County Conviction.

Aurora—The long-standing political feud of Stone county has resulted in a second conviction, being that of J. B. Norman, who has been found guilty of perjury in connection with an affidavit charging Collector Wade with embezzling county funds.

### Governor Speaks at Pleasant Hill.

Pleasant Hill—Gov. Folk spoke at Pleasant Hill and the opera house was crowded with enthusiastic Democrats. The governor referred to the benefits to the people from the new primary law.

### Missouri Soldier Kills Self.

El Paso, Tex.—David G. Stout, Company B, Nineteenth infantry, accidentally shot himself through the heart last Friday night. Stout enlisted at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and his parents live at Duenweg, Mo.

### Southwest Coal Miners Sign.

Kansas City—Representatives of the southwestern coal operators and miners met here and formally signed the working scale and agreement governing conditions in the mines for two years to come. The terms are practically the same as existed last year.

### Springfield Graduates Big Class.

Springfield—One hundred graduates of the Springfield high school received diplomas at the commencement exercises. This is the largest class in the history of the school.

## JUST A TOUCH OF SATIRE.

Little Note That Probably Made Mean Employer Wince.

Prof. Charles Zuehlke, the brilliant and original sociologist of the University of Chicago, enunciated before the League of Political Education in New York a superb epigram: "He who begins with saving to protect his family may end with neglecting his family to save."

Discussing the dangers of immoderate saving Prof. Zuehlke said the other day:

"It's by saving immoderately that we come to inserting want advertisements like one I saw recently: 'Wanted, capable office boy; salary, \$1 a week.'"

"A young man of Seminary avenue, noticing this advertisement, couldn't resist replying to it. His reply ran: 'I beg to offer you my services. Should you require a premium I could furnish \$500. You do not mention Sundays—should I have to work on that day? Neither do you state whether the applicant must be clothed or not, but I have concluded that he must at least wear trousers, or he would be unable to carry home his wages.'"

### IS IT POSSIBLE?